

Torrance Celebrates Halloween

Festive Fare For Halloween

All Hallow's Eve, once was a night of black deeds and mystic rites.

Today, with most superstitions gone out the window, it is the children who celebrate Halloween. The arrival of a few witches or goblins isn't a dreaded occasion and with the large selection of candies and "treats" available in the supermarkets there is little danger of being unprepared when the doorbell rings.

While the younger set roams the streets and sleep is out of the question, why not plan a party for adults?

The following recipe has all the requirements for a holiday dish. Though it appears quite exotic, it is simple to prepare and easy on the budget too. You can use any kind of meat with equally successful results, even left over roast or ham.

Festive Curry

- 2 onions, minced
- 6 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 1 green apple, peeled and sliced
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 teaspoons curry powder, to taste
- 2 cups diced cooked, chicken, beef or lamb
- 1/4 cup chicken or meat stock salt to taste
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup cream or milk
- 1 cup raw rice
- 1/2 pound salted peanuts, chopped
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 bunch watercress, optional chutney or preserved ginger

Method

Saute onions, celery and apples in butter until transparent and tender. Blend in curry powder and cook a few minutes. Add meat, raisins, stock, and salt and simmer very slowly for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. When ready to serve beat eggs with cream and add to the curry. Prepare the rice so it is cooked fluffy and dry.

On a large platter arrange a border of water cress. Pack a mound of rice in the center. Fill the center of the rice with the curry. Top with chopped peanuts and surround the rice with sliced bananas. Serve chutney or preserved ginger on the side. serves 4.

Foundation Starts Preschool Class

Genevieve Foley, President of Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation, announced this week that the Foundation has opened a pre-school class at its school for retarded children, located at 2520 Signal St. in the outer harbor area of San Pedro.

The class includes children under six years of age and has a starting enrollment of five children. Classes are held five days a week, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In charge of the group is Louise Rorabaugh, accredited teacher.

Parents having children who might fit into this pre-school group are urged to contact the school 2520 Signal St., San Pedro, or call TE 1-211 for enrollment information.

Women Realtors Have Family Night

Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Women's Division were entertained at a Family Night for members and friends Oct. 14 at Higgins Brickyard patio, 2217 W. 174th St. Mrs. Geneva Meara, president, was chairman of the buffet dinner committee.

Mickey Turner, talented musician son of member Mrs. Thelma Turner, presented instrumental and vocal numbers during the evening.

Maribel Connitt, program chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bader, who showed slides of their motor trip through the United States. Of special interest were the slides of various state parks.

Colorful fall decorations were executed by Theresa Denton.

There won't be any lack for something to do this coming holiday weekend.

Torrance is celebrating Halloween in a big way. Parties and dances for old and young are on

the local agendas. Costumes will brighten the evenings. Contests and prizes will reward the gay

The kids are being taken under the wing of several organiza-

tions. Events are planned for them that will make this a Halloween long remembered.

For food, games, carnival or dancing you needn't stray far from home. Torrance offers

something for everyone, young and old.

The parties announced by the following groups offer a wide variety of Holiday fun.



MOTHERS OF TWINS and their husbands will frolic Saturday night at "Roaring 20's" costume party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. White, 328 Calle Mayer. Grouped at the White's player piano in appropriate costumes for a pre-view party, are Mrs. White, holding Sandra, two. Twin sister Sharon, two, Debra and Dean Anderson, two and a half, perch on top, while Mrs. Gordon Anderson poses in flapper costume.

Moose Sponsor Youth Party

Pumpkins, corn stalks, witches, and goblins will be thoroughly mixed with a good measure of rock-and-roll Friday night on Halloween and Youth Honor Day to be sponsored by Torrance Moose lodge.

The affair will be a costume party and admission free for the dance planned for teenagers at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., starting at 8 p.m.

Games and Music

Two orchestras will provide music for the dancing and typical Halloween games will occupy the four scheduled break periods. Bobby Hicks and the Youngsters, featuring Larry Carleton, will provide a combination of sweet music and rock-and-roll numbers for an anticipated capacity crowd of 150 teen-agers in the limited confines of Moose hall.

Joseph Platt, civic affairs chairman of Torrance lodge, has announced that the Women of the Moose will provide an assortment of prizes for outstanding costumes worn to the party. Prizes will also be awarded to winners in the many scheduled games.

Adult Party

A Halloween party for members of Moose lodge and the Women of Moose and their guests, has been scheduled for Saturday, starting at 9 p.m.

Pre-Holiday Party

Dean Fogle and Corky Albright were winners of "best costume" prizes at the Oct. 24 pre-Halloween party held by Cub Pack 266-C, at Sepulveda School.

The pack will be rechartered Nov. 1 under sponsorship of the Southwood Home Owners Association.

Anza Bonanza Carnival

The Anza PTA will sponsor the 2nd Annual Anza Bonanza Carnival at the school on Friday, Oct. 31. There will be food, games, prizes, and fun for the whole family.

Judging of costumes will be at 7:00 in the Cafeteria and prizes will be awarded for the best ones. Adults, as well as children, are urged to come in costume.

Reel Squares Dance

The "Reel Squares" will celebrate Halloween with a square dance Oct. 30 at the WALTERIA Park Recreation Hall, 7:45 p.m.

George Perry will be the caller. Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan will be host and hostess assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Cass Landon, Mr. Charles John and Robert Atha. All intermediate dancers are invited. Costumes are not required.

Jewish Center Party

The Jewish Council Center, 416 Birch, Hawthorne, will be the scene Saturday night of a Halloween party for members of Centinela Valley-South Bay area Couple's Club. Marvin Zidel is chairman for the event. Herb Vida is president of the club.

The Center will be gayly decorated in traditional Halloween manner and a dinner will be served at midnight.

Halloween Carnival

Seaside School PTA will sponsor their annual Halloween carnival at the school Saturday from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. A costume parade at 1:30 will be a highlight of the festivities, according to Mrs. Jack Walters, arrangement chairman. Mrs. Hazel Harter is PTA president.

Betsy Ross Club Sets Annual Bazaar

The public is invited to visit the annual bazaar and dinner sponsored by Betsy Ross Club of Torrance Order of Eastern Star, to be held Nov. 1 in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo.

The bazaar will open at 4:30, with articles offered for sale at various booths. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7 p.m.

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Advice For Roaming Goblins

Small witches, goblins, and ghosts will roam the streets of Torrance Halloween evening. It is a big night for the youngsters.

To keep it a "Big night," a holiday unmarred by accidents and tragedy, Police Officer Buck Ingram of the Juvenile Bureau offers these suggestions for parents.

Do not allow the use of candles. There are small flash lights and batteries available that can be used in Jack-o-lanterns. Flimsy costumes and lighted candles spell danger.

Advise your children to go only to lighted houses. Most people will leave a porch light on for the small visitors. An unlighted house may mean that someone is sleeping or ill.

It is also well to keep away from homes where a dog is in evidence, as the costumes and noise may excite him into biting.

Caution should be taken crossing streets. Dark porch steps can be dangerous.

Children should be reminded to stay with groups and not to dart down alleys and across lots.

This holiday is an especially wise time to repeat the warning: DO NOT wander off with strangers, no matter how friendly they may seem. Don't invite strange adults into the house.

Officer Ingram sets 9 p.m. as the limit for the younger set to be allowed out for their "trick or treat" fun.

Parents who accompany the very young ones will probably feel quite ready to head for home around 8, or before.

"Harvest Moon" Ball to be Held

Preparations are nearly completed for Nativity School Mothers' Club "Harvest Moon" ball to be held Nov. 8 at the Retail Clerks' Auditorium in Harbor City.

The decorating committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clyde Anderson, have already decorated the rooms in autumn colors.

Several get-acquainted dances have been planned for the evening according to Mrs. Norris Carstensen and Mrs. Harley Berning, co-chairmen.

Music will be by Freddie Gray and his orchestra who will play from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

There will be many door prizes and refreshments will be served.

Jack Redding will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edward Winkle Bauer, ticket chairman, or any member of Nativity Mothers' Club. They will be also available at the door.

PTA Features Pot Luck Dinner

A potluck dinner was featured at the Oct. 7 meeting of the Torrance High School PTA. A brief business meeting followed.

Parents of THIS pupils who are not enrolled in the PTA were asked to send membership applications to the home room teachers.

Next meeting and group conferences will be held Nov. 4.

Dental Assistants Plan Dinner Meet

Members of Centinela South Bay Dental Assistants Society will hear Ken Tremayne as guest speaker at their monthly dinner meeting Nov. 5 at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. His subject will be "Office Collections and Procedures."

All dental assistants are invited to attend. Mrs. Lois Hallgren will take reservations at FR 2-9560.

A social hour will be held at 7 p.m. preceding the dinner at 7:30.

Walteria Meeting Draws Large Attendance

More than 80 parents and teachers attended the first meeting of Walteria School PTA. The rooms of Mrs. Elinor Courtney and John List won prizes for largest attendance.

It was voted to hold the annual carnival in January, proceeds to go to the milk fund, dental health, scholarship, and the American Field Service funds.

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Laurent, Woman's Editor, FA 8-2345



TOP WINNERS—Dean Fogle, left, and Corky Albright win top awards in costume judging at pre-Halloween party of Cub Scout Pack 266-C. Marvin Anderson, rear, presented the awards. The Pack is sponsored by Southwood Home Owners' Association.



MARY NETH
Woman's Editor

Mary Neth New Woman's Editor

Mary Neth, former columnist for Overseas Weekly at Frankfurt am Main, Germany, has been named Woman's Editor of The Torrance Press.

Assuming her duties with this issue, she will write and edit news for the Woman's Section and church pages, and will do feature stories.

Native Californian

A native Californian, she comes to Torrance from Long Beach where she lived before sailing for Europe where she spent five years. She returned to the United States last January.

While in Europe she traveled extensively through Holland, Denmark, Austria, France, Belgium, Italy, England and Luxembourg. In Darmstadt, Germany, she attended art school with a German princess as a costumed.

She is a member of the Frankfurt Press Club.

Mrs. Neth replaces Betty Laurent who has served as Woman's Editor since the first of the year.

Mrs. Laurent has moved to Van Nuys.

Davis, Mrs. John Shriver, Mrs. Bud Masterson, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Tom Myers, Mrs. William Deuel, Mrs. R. Ferris, Mrs. Z. Giza, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Chester Black, Mrs. Fred Carroll, Mrs. Hugh Chadwick, Mrs. Abbott Hatch and Tom Myers.

Traditional Party

A traditional Halloween party will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Oct. 31. Junior Hi, Senior Hi, college age and the Merry Mates will dress in masquerade costumes and will be admitted to the church ground on presentation of a complimentary pass, obtainable at the church office.

The event is under the auspices of the youth activities coordinator, Paul Mansfield and the counselors for the various age groups.

Halloween at Flavian

Halloween at Flavian school will start at 4:30 p.m., Oct. 31, with a parade and the judging of costumes. A carnival will be held from 5 to 9 p.m.

In charge of the various booths are: Mrs. Jack Young and Mrs. D. Gregor, Mrs. James Kocis, Mrs. Melvin Berbow, Mrs. R. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Swann, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Peggy Specktenhouse, Mr. James Welch, Robert Sabus, Mrs. Pearl Hevert, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Dan Lombardi, Mrs. Rudy Moshedo, Mrs. Don Myers.

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